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"Job Serebroy"

12/09/2005 12:50 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Fax

Peggy:

Mari's fax is [REDACTED]

Job

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"Tova Wang"

10/03/2005 04:50 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Voting Fraud Teleconference-Meeting-Work Schedule

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That's the right number. On the 14th I do want to be on by phone. I probably will only be able to be on for the beginning though. I may be able to rejoin again at the end. Will someone be taking notes?

Thanks for everything. Tova

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2005 3:42 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Voting Fraud Teleconference-Meeting-Work Schedule

I will initiate the calls to you two on Wednesday. The number I have for Tova is [REDACTED]  
For Job, I have [REDACTED] Let me know if I should use a different number for you on  
Wednesday.

Thanks, Tova, for the copy of the draft workplan you provided to Karen. I'll take a look at it and, hopefully, provide some feedback on Wednesday. I have not yet caught up to all the paperwork and emails that preceded my assignment to this project. Karen just handed me a folder full of documents that should help.

I think you may have received an email from Nicole Mortellito regarding an October 14 meeting. If you two cannot come in person but can attend via phone, just let me know. Nicole's message has information regarding hotel rates that conflicts with what I've just sent you. I've asked her to double check her information because I have another contractor that has had no problem obtaining government rate at hotels.

Yes, you will be paid on a monthly basis. You can file your first invoice on October 25, according to Diana Scott.

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

10/03/2005 03:54 PM

To psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

cc ggilmour@eac.gov

Subject RE: Voting Fraud Teleconference-Meeting-Work Schedule

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Peg, This all sounds good. Will you be calling us on Wednesday?

I should not need a hotel for the 28th. Just let me know what time. Are there expense forms we should have for reimbursement?

On the work product, we did send Karen a very preliminary draft of a work plan. I attach it again here and we can talk about it more on Wednesday.

My only money question is, are we being paid on a monthly basis? And if so, when does that begin? I assume this all is in the contracts we'll be getting...

Thanks.

Tova

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2005 2:48 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** ggilmour@eac.gov

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"Tova Wang"

11/29/2005 02:15 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc "Job Serebrov"

Subject nexis search

Hi Peg,

Attached are our Nexis word search terms to be used for looking for news articles. A revised westlaw list is forthcoming. As we discussed, we need to talk to the people doing these before they can begin.  
Thanks.

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV  
12/06/2005 04:26 PM

To Craig Donsanto  
cc

Subject Voting Fraud-Preliminary Research

Craig:

The Chair gave me your response. I'm pleased, to say the least! Would you be available for an hour or so on **January 13** (a Friday) to talk with our two consultants when they are in town? If so, when would be most convenient for you? Would you prefer that I accompany them, or are you willing to take them on alone?

Also, would you prefer that our consultants forward any information requests through me (both before and after their meeting with you), or may I provide your contact information so that they can make their

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requests directly? Already, I have received a request for any related statistical data you may have. I have given them a copy of the January 1995 version of your *Federal Prosecution of Election Offenses*.

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"Job Serebry"

11/22/2005 03:21 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Word Search Terms

Peggy:

Attached are the word search terms.

Job

Tova:

I placed the few words that you added in the middle of my list into my existing file so some terms are out of order from the last list that you sent me.



Job Word Search Terms.doc

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"Tova Wang"

11/29/2005 04:16 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject thad

Hi Peg,

I would like to talk to Thad Hall about the methodology of our research and about the threat assessment survey he is doing with Electionline and Caltech [http://www.vote.caltech.edu/media/threat\\_risk.pdf](http://www.vote.caltech.edu/media/threat_risk.pdf). Can you please facilitate that? Thanks.

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"Tova Wang"

12/08/2005 04:08 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: FW: Commission Consensus on Working Group

Thanks Peg. I have some thoughts too and will have my final recommendations for you by Monday. It would be great if you could pass by me possible local election officials before we definitely go forward with them. Tova

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, December 08, 2005 4:03 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: FW: Commission Consensus on Working Group

I understand your predicament if Cathy Cox is not available. So many of the State election officials are Republican. You could try Peter Harvey, Attorney General (and chief election official) for New Jersey. His contact information follows:

Peter C. Harvey (Appointed, D)  
Attorney General of New Jersey  
Department of Law and Public Safety  
25 Market Street, P.O. Box 080  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0080  
URL <http://www.njpublicsafety.com>  
609/292-4925 FAX 609/292-3508

\*  
-Chief Election Officer  
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-Other Court Actions  
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I would be happy to share information on any nonpartisan local election officials I am able locate who are familiar with voting fraud and voter intimidation issues.

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wang@tcf.org



12/23/2005 01:29 PM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc "Job Serebrov"  
Subject Re: FYI

Hi Peg,

What was the last date Devon included an article? I've collected some from the past couple of months too, but don't have most of them saved electronically. I guess we should all be collecting between now and when we very hopefully get Tamar to take it over. Thanks. Tova

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [psims@eac.gov](mailto:psims@eac.gov)

**To:** [serebrov@sbcglobal.net](mailto:serebrov@sbcglobal.net)

**Cc:** [wang@tcf.org](mailto:wang@tcf.org)

**Sent:** Monday, December 19, 2005 5:10 PM

**Subject:** Re: FYI

Job:

Devon set up the folders before she completed her review of the articles. I saw that the folders were empty, but did not ask her to remove them. If you copy the CD contents to a file on your computer, you may yet use the empty folders to file relevant articles found subsequent to Devon's sorting. For example, I have a few recent articles that I will send via email. When we come across articles that belong in the empty folders, we can put them there. --- Peggy

"Job Serebrov" >

12/19/2005 03:53 PM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject FYI

The following file folders on the disc you sent me were empty:

Misleading Ex-felon Voting Right

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Non-Citizen Voting

Wrongful Removal of Eligible Voters from Registration  
Lists

If they were blank file folders, why were they  
included?

Job

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Tamar Nedzar/EAC/GOV

12/05/2005 10:24 AM

To "Tova Wang" <[REDACTED]@EAC

cc Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

Subject RE: Search Results Example [REDACTED]

Tova and Job,

Thank you for your feedback. There are two factors that went into my decision to perform the search in the manner I indicated which may have a bearing on whether you want me to do each search individually.

First, I checked with the Lexis representative at my school, who suggested the search methodology I used. She indicated that I would get the same results if I did the searches separately or together.

Second, as I am in the midst of finals, as you can imagine, I have limited time to devote to work. I will only be in the office two days in the next two weeks and will not be able to do much work from home. As a result, I probably won't be able to do the majority of the searches until just after Christmas if I am to do the each term separately. If not, I should be able to get you results by the week before Christmas.

I will do whatever you and Peggy decide given your timelines, but wanted to let you know the factors that went into my decision.

Thank you,

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"Tova Wang" <[REDACTED]>



"Tova Wang"

12/02/2005 05:22 PM

To [tnedzar@eac.gov](mailto:tnedzar@eac.gov)

cc "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>

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Subject RE: Search Results Example

And thank you for your work on this. Let us know if you have any questions.

-----Original Message-----

From: Job Serebrov [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2005 5:19 PM  
To: tnedzar@eac.gov  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: Search Results Example

Tamar:

You are not going to be able to place all of these word searches together. We need you to take each term on the list and do a search on it. You can only merge terms when it will not add other terms and therefore affect the outcome. For instance, vote and voter could probable be merged. I know this creates much much more work but it can't be helped. I would like you to pull the first 50 cases for each set of terms and send them to us with a short case summary (I know Westlaw lets you do a short case summary). From there we will have to read the cases and decide if we need any others in that search term.

Regards,

Job

--- tnedzar@eac.gov wrote:

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Tova and Job,

It was good to talk to you today. Hope you are doing well. I've attached my African American search results below. It encompasses all of the terms you suggested having to do with African Americans.

The following is a search I used to truncate words and combine terms, but I still got a large number of results:

Vot! and deny and black or vot! and black and challenge or vot! and black and reject or vot! and black or vot! And deny and African w/s American or vot! And African w/s American and reject or challenge or vot! And African w/s American or election and black and deny or challenge or reject or election and black or election and African w/s American and deny or challenge or reject or election and African w/s American or ballot and security and black or ballot and security and African w/s American or black and

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vot! And suppress! Or African w/s American and vot!  
And suppress or African w/s and disenfranchis! or  
black and disenfranchis!

If this search yields useful cases for you, I can  
continue searching using the same strategy. If not,  
please provide me with additional guidelines and I  
will do my best!

Please feel free to contact me should you have any  
questions or need additional information.  
Thank you,

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"Tova Wang"

10/24/2005 05:30 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject wg

Hi Peg,

Do you want the information on the proposed working group members you requested (their backgrounds on this issue) now or should I wait until the contract situation is clear? I understand more information on that is forthcoming imminently.

Thanks. Tova

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"Tova Wang"

11/03/2005 02:00 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject tuesday

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Any word on the contract situation?

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11/03/2005 05:23 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED] IAL

cc

Subject Re: Tuesday [REDACTED]

Tova:

I should be available during the mid to late afternoon, provided we are not besieged with election-related calls. Regardless, I can provide the file with the news clippings for your review.

--- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]  
11/03/2005 02:00 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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11/30/2005 11:00 AM

To Devon E. Romig/CONTRACTOR/EAC/GOV

cc

Subject Nexis Search Terms

Devon:

In preparation for this afternoon's teleconference, you may want to review the attached list of Nexis search terms. If you have any questions, we can discuss them before the teleconference or, if I can't provide answers, we can ask our consultants who prepared the list. --- Peggy



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10/17/2005 11:08 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject working group

Hi Peg,

I'd like to talk to you briefly about the development of the working group when you have a moment. I understand you are in a meeting right now -- is there a good time for me to give you a buzz today and/or tomorrow? Thanks so much. Tova

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

10/31/2005 02:45 PM

To Job Serebrov, Tova Andrea Wang

cc

Subject Teleconference Needed

Would both of you be available for a teleconference tomorrow at 2 PM EST concerning contract issues? The teleconference would include Julie Thompson, our General Counsel, and me. We would call you.

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To psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

cc

Subject Re: Teleconference With Legal Clerk and Intern

Only between 3:30 and 5:30

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> Tova and Job:  
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> Are you two available for a teleconference with our  
> Law Clerk and Intern  
> tomorrow at either of the times listed below?  
>  
> Between 12 and 1 PM EST; or  
> Any time between 3:30 and 5:30 PM EST  
>  
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"Job Serebrov"

11/21/2005 04:02 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject Re: Word Search Terms

What do you think about moving the meeting to January  
after all of the holidays?

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

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> Thanks for the update. I'll let Tamar know. ---  
> Peggy  
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> "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
> 11/21/2005 12:07 PM  
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11/21/2005 05:08 PM

To "Job Serebrov"

[REDACTED] Tova Andrea  
Wang

cc

Subject Re: In-Person Meeting [REDACTED]

Job and Tova:

If you both agree, a meeting in early January in lieu of a December meeting would be fine with me. As it would be good for you two to pick Craig Donsanto's brain when you are here, I'll find out when he is not available so that we can avoid that time.

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"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]



"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

11/21/2005 04:02 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Tamar Nedzar/EAC/GOV  
12/21/2005 05:21 PM

To [REDACTED]  
cc Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC  
Subject Results for 12/21/05

Hi Tova and Job,

Hope you're still finding the results helpful. Attached is today's installment. More to come tomorrow...



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"Tova Wang"

10/03/2005 12:58 PM

To psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]  
cc  
Subject RE: Meetings

Hi Peggy,

I hope you are feeling better!

I am free 4-6 on Wednesday, 10:30-1:00 on Thursday and all day Friday for a call. The 24th is fine for me, so just tell us what time is works.

On the contracts, I'm a little confused by the start date being 9/25 when we have not been able to start the work yet. What will the implications of this be for the work product delivery?

Thanks, and I look forward to speaking with you and seeing you soon.

Tova

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2005 11:50 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Meetings

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I am available for a 3-way teleconference after Noon on Wednesday this week. My schedule on Thursday and Friday is flexible, as well. When would be best for you two? I can call the telephone numbers you prefer and set up the conference call from my desk.

Both the 24th or the 28th are fine with me for the face-to-face meeting. Which do you prefer? If you have no preference, I suggest we pick the earlier of the two.

Regarding your contracts, I understand that the contract will carry the date of 9/25/05. All contracts have to be signed by the Chair, who has been out of the office on Commission business. I have been told that she will sign off on your contracts, among others, today. Our financial officer will send it to you after that. I'll try to obtain copies and fax the appropriate one to you as soon as they have been signed.

Regarding your pay, the contract will state that you should submit a monthly invoice to EAC for payment of your fee for that month. The contract is for 6 months, so our Finance Officer, Diana Scott, wants you to submit an invoice to her each month for 1/6th of the total payment, beginning 10/25/05.

I look forward to talking again with the two of you.

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"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

10/03/2005 10:08 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject Mettings

Peggy:

Just spoke with Tova. We would like to have a three way telephone conference with you this week if possible. The best dates for our face to face are Oct 24th or 28th. Please let me know what works for you.

Talk with you when you get answers to my questions.

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Regards,

Job

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 04:38 PM -----

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

11/08/2005 06:25 PM

To "Job Serebrov"

cc

Subject Re: Various

GSAEXTERNAL

Job:

I found Gavin. He said that the Chair has the letters that have to accompany the contracts for you and Tova. Once she signs them, the finance folks will fax a copy to you and send the original by mail.

After we have the signed contracts:

- Adjusted Workplan - You and Tova should look at the workplan to determine what should be revised due to the contract issues.
- Working Group - I will ask for a one or two sentences for each person you have on the list of potential working group members. The sentences should summarize why you think the person would be perfect for this particular project. What in their particular experience qualifies them to help develop recommendations for future avenues of EAC research on voting fraud and voter intimidation? (Remember, other research efforts already are underway to address items such as provisional voting, voter ID issues, and contested elections and recounts.) If you want to put an asterisk next to the names that you especially recommend, that would be fine. I have to discuss the potential working group members with our Commissioners, only one of which is in the office now. Others are in the field and I can speak with them as they return. I'll bet that this will take some time, probably through next week.
- Westlaw Search - You and Tova can provide more information about the Westlaw search. I spoke with our Executive Director and he authorized me to use a part-time legal intern to conduct the search and provide the results to you and Tova.
- Meetings - The three of us should probably decide a time for a teleconference and a tentative in-person meeting date in the not-to-distant future.

Regarding the election fraud newsclips, Tova was in town this morning for a non-EAC meeting. While here, she took the opportunity to look over the newsclips in one of my files. (I have another file that I have yet to unearth from my FEC boxes.) I mentioned to Tova that one of our EAC interns could sort the clips, put them in pdf, and drop them on a CD for each of you. Tova thinks that it would be most useful to have the clips organized by type of voting fraud (e.g.; absentee ballot, voter registration, etc.) and, within that sorting, by State. Does this work for you, or would you prefer a different organization?

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"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]



"Job Serebrov"  
[REDACTED]

11/08/2005 03:40 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Various

Peggy:

Tova and I will need copies of your vote fraud literature file. Also, do you want a one liner on all of the people proposed for the working group or just the three that we are recommending for the final group?  
Any work from Gavin?

Job

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 04:38 PM -----



"Tova Wang"  
[REDACTED]

11/21/2005 05:39 PM

To psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

cc

Subject RE: In-Person Meeting

As I mentioned to Job earlier, I think we need to meet as soon as possible in order to develop and pare down our lists of who we want to interview, determine how we are going to go about doing the interviews (in-person, phone, email), schedule such meetings, decide what themes we agree to discuss with them; go over existing research and how we will work on summarizing existing findings; hammer out what is within the scope of our research; meet with the intern and law clerk; discuss how we are going to do the case law research; etc. Up to now, we both agreed, we have been operating in a bit of a void. We've been trying to do this meeting for months.

Is it that you think we can combine this meeting with a meeting with Craig? I actually think they need to be separate since I think both will be very laborious and very different in nature.

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However, I will defer to whatever you, Peg, think best. I don't fee so strongly about it that I will be extremely upset if we wait until January.

Thanks.

Tova

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2005 5:09 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: In-Person Meeting

Job and Tova:

If you both agree, a meeting in early January in lieu of a December meeting would be fine with me. As it would be good for you two to pick Craig Donsanto's brain when you are here, I'll find out when he is not available so that we can avoid that time.

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"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

11/21/2005 04:02 PM

To psims@eac.gov

.cc

Subject Re: Word Search Terms

What do you think about moving the meeting to January after all of the holidays?

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> Thanks for the update. I'll let Tamar know. ---

> Peggy

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>  
> "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
> 11/21/2005 12:07 PM  
>  
> To  
> psims@eac.gov  
> cc  
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> Subject  
> Word Search Terms  
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> Peggy:  
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> I sent the words search terms to Tova yesterday to  
> review. Unfortunately, she will not be able to do so  
> until late today or tomorrow. Consequently, I need  
> to  
> wait to send them to you.  
>  
> As far as a trip to DC goes, I gave Tova two  
> possible  
> dates---Friday December 16 or Monday December 19.  
>  
> Regards,  
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> Job  
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"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

10/11/2005 04:53 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Working Group

Peggy:

I will have a list of Republicans for the working group in the next few days. I am still speaking with people. However, having discussed this with a number of people who deal with election fraud, I am convinced that we need a ten member panel and not eight (five Republicans and five Democrats). My list will present six to seven people for the Commission's vetting. If all agree to serve, culling down to five will be challenging.

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Regards,

Job

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Juliet E.  
Thompson/EAC/GOV  
11/15/2005 06:20 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]  
cc Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC  
Subject RE: contract [REDACTED]

I believe that is correct. What I think you might also be concerned about is the timelines for completion. If you, Job and Peggy need to work out a revised completion schedule, then I would encourage you to do that. We recognize that our delays have impacted the original schedule and that adjustments should be noted accordingly.

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"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>



"Tova Wang"  
[REDACTED]  
11/15/2005 06:17 PM

To jthompson@eac.gov  
cc psims@eac.gov  
Subject RE: contract

I guess for getting paid purposes it doesn't matter, it just matters with respect to the timeline for completion of the project. If that's right, I will sign and send the letter acknowledging receipt as is. Thanks so much.

Tova

-----Original Message-----

**From:** jthompson@eac.gov [mailto:jthompson@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 15, 2005 6:14 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** psims@eac.gov  
**Subject:** Re: contract

The invoice that you have submitted at this point is for work conducted in September, September 1 - 30.

The invoice that you will submit shortly, if you have not already is for work performed in October,

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1- 31.

I am not sure if we are semantically calling these by different names (i.e., you submitted the Septebmer invoice in October, and October's work in November).

Let me know if this clarifies the point or confuses it.

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

11/15/2005 01:33 PM

To psims@eac.gov, jthompson@eac.gov

cc

Subject contract

Just one question on the receipt of contract -- it says that the first invoice was for September, but it actually was for October when we really got started, right? Should this be adjusted to say October 1 to October 31?

Thanks.

Tova

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, November 10, 2005 3:28 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Letters Were Signed

Job and Tova:

The Chair signed your letters this afternoon. Diana Scott has them and plans to fax everything to you. Have a good weekend!

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"Job Serebrov"

[Redacted]

11/29/2005 07:07 PM

To [Redacted] psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Updated Word Search List

Peggy & Tova:

Here is the updated case law word search list.



Job Word Search Terms.doc

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Tamar Nedzar/EAC/GOV

12/29/2005 05:13 PM

To [Redacted]

cc Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC, Juliet E.  
Thompson/EAC/GOV@EAC

Subject Batches of Results

Tova and Job,

Please find below what I have completed since we last spoke. I will send you another email or two next week with the rest of the results.

Happy New Year!

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"Tova Wang"

10/14/2005 10:59 AM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject

Hi Peggy,

Just an FYI -- Job and I have developed our own draft of a definition of fraud and intimidation and are working on compiling existing research. With respect to the working group, I have sent him the names and bios of my first choices, most of whom I have not yet spoken to. My thought was that I would have you vet them before asking them if they could do it, so I wouldn't have to turn around and say no. I have plenty of "plan B" people should some of my first choices not work out. Job has gone ahead and inquired as to people's availability before putting them on his list, which he expects to send me today.

Hope you had a great weekend.

Tova

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 11, 2005 4:33 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Contract Issues-Government Per Diem Rates

Good Morning Job an Tova:

I still do not have copies of your signed contracts. I understand that they may have to be revised if the project is going to use an EAC intern and EAC Westlaw access. I've scheduled a meeting with one of our attorneys this week to discuss the matter and will get back to you with further information, when I have it.

By now, you should have heard that the October 14 contractor meeting has been cancelled. Instead, EAC has scheduled a couple of staff meetings to review requirements for invoices and requests for reimbursement. I should have more information for you on this front by next Monday.

Today, I am sending by Federal Express the most recent copy of the Department of Justice's

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*Federal Prosecution of Election Offenses* and the Federal Election Commission's *Innovations in Election Administration 8: Election Document Retention in an Age of High Technology*. Let me know if you do not have it within a couple of days.

New per diem rates for federal travelers are effective October 1, 2005. You can find these rates at [http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/contentView.do?programId=9704&channelId=-15943&oid=16365&contentId=17943&pageTypeId=8203&contentType=GSA\\_BASIC&programPage=%2Fep%2Fprogram%2FgsaBasic.jsp&P=MTT](http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/contentView.do?programId=9704&channelId=-15943&oid=16365&contentId=17943&pageTypeId=8203&contentType=GSA_BASIC&programPage=%2Fep%2Fprogram%2FgsaBasic.jsp&P=MTT).

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11/29/2005 02:18 PM

To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov

cc

Subject Teleconference With Legal Clerk and Intern

Tova and Job:

Are you two available for a teleconference with our Law Clerk and Intern tomorrow at either of the times listed below?

Between 12 and 1 PM EST; or  
Any time between 3:30 and 5:30 PM EST

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Karen  
Lynn-Dyson/EAC/GOV  
08/23/2005 05:44 PM

To Thomas R. Wilkey/EAC/GOV@EAC, sda@mit.edu,

cc Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

Subject Kick off activities for the EAC Voting fraud/voter intimidation project

Greetings-

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Tom Wilkey and I have just completed a series of very informative and productive conversations with each of you and are anxious to move to the next step of this process.

We hope to assemble our consultant team on this project, within the next three weeks and are presently awaiting final approval of your contracts from our Commissioners. We anticipate this will take place in the next week to ten days.

We would like to assemble the team- Steve Ansolabehere of MIT, Tova Wang from The New Century Foundation and Job Serebrov, who has worked extensively on these issues for the State of Arkansas, during the week of September 11. Please get back to us with some tentative dates during that week that might work with your schedule.

We look forward to working with all of you and appreciate your efforts on behalf of the EAC.

Regards-

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12/19/2005 03:40 PM

To "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>, psims@eac.gov  
cc

Subject Re: List

Let me add the assistance you were going to give me on the statewide election administrator and the discs with the work Devon did. Are we getting a replacement for her?

The money issue has become the most important matter at this point. I have already laid out money for this project, so I'm running a deficit after three and a half months.

Thanks. Tova

----- Original Message -----

From: "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>

To: <psims@eac.gov>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, December 19, 2005 3:31 PM

Subject: List

> Peggy:

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> Job  
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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

12/19/2005 05:45 PM

To: [REDACTED]

cc: [REDACTED]

Subject Re: List [REDACTED]

Tova:

You should have received Devon's disk today. We won't have a replacement for her anytime soon. I'm still working on confirming your choice for State election official. I'm also trolling for further information on possible nonpartisan local election officials that might serve. At the moment, I am seeking feedback on nonpartisan county Election Administrators in Texas, many of whom are Hispanic.

Now that Tamar has finished her exams, you should be receiving regular emails with search results. I still need to provide feedback on the definition of vote fraud.

I have asked Diana Scott to find out *exactly* where GSA is in the process of paying you and Job. Julie Thompson and I are discussing ways we might expedite things in the future.

--- Peggy



[REDACTED]  
12/19/2005 03:40 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED], psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: List

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"Job Serebrov"

[REDACTED]  
09/28/2005 09:12 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject meeting

Peg:

Tova and I talked about the voter fraud project last evening and we believe that a face to face DC meeting is needed in the next few weeks. If you are in today, I hope to hear from you.

Regards,

Job

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"Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov"

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<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>  
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11/22/2005 05:52 PM

To "Nancy.Simmons@usdoj.gov"  
<Nancy.Simmons@usdoj.gov>, "Noel.Hillman@usdoj.gov"  
<Noel.Hillman@usdoj.gov>, "psims@eac.gov"  
<psims@eac.gov>

cc

Subject Re: Requesting Your Help-Preliminary Research on Voting  
Fraud and Voter Intimidation

Hello Peg and greetings from Mexico City.

Interesting way you put that question!! When will I NOT be available!!!

Peg -- I have a speech to deliver to the Illinois Association of Election  
Commissioners December 7-8. After that, my wife says she will arise in protest  
if I don't stay put for the next couple months!!!

So I guess anytime after December 8 will work.

I hope I can help you and the EAC on this.

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Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>

To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

Sent: Tue Nov 22 16:50:20 2005

Subject: Re: Requesting Your Help-Preliminary Research on Voting Fraud and  
Voter Intimidation

Craig:

This is just to let you know that I have drafted a letter for the Chair's  
signature, but she may want to make some changes before she signs. Once it is  
signed, I'll fax a copy to you and send the original by mail. For planning  
purposes, can you tell me when you don't expect to be available during the  
next 3 months (Dec-Feb)?

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Tamar Nedzar/EAC/GOV

12/22/2005 09:39 AM

To "Job Serebrov"

[REDACTED]

cc Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

Subject Re: Results for 12/21/05

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Hi Job,

I anticipate sending 8-10 more emails. I can get through approximately 30 terms per day. If you would prefer that I hold on to a few days' worth of searches and send fewer emails, I am more than happy to do so.

I will not be sending another search email until the 27th as I will be working from home until then and do not have the means to send such large files when I am not at work. I can give you a better idea of how much longer it will take me at that point.

Happy Holidays!

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"Job Serebrov"

12/21/2005 05:33 PM

To [tnedzar@eac.gov](mailto:tnedzar@eac.gov)

cc

Subject Re: Results for 12/21/05

Tamar:

How far into the word search terms are you. I am trying to figure out how many daily file folders we will get before it is all over.

Regards,

Job

--- [tnedzar@eac.gov](mailto:tnedzar@eac.gov) wrote:

> Hi Tova and Job,  
>  
> Hope you're still finding the results helpful.  
> Attached is today's  
> installment. More to come tomorrow...  
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> Tamar Nedzar  
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[wang@tcf.org](mailto:wang@tcf.org)

12/29/2005 03:09 PM

To [psims@eac.gov](mailto:psims@eac.gov)

cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED], "Tova Wang"

Subject donsanto meeting

Attached is a list of requests for material/information for Mr. Donsanto in advance of our meeting. They are purely requests for data and hard materials, not necessarily the extent of the questions I will want to ask (and I'm sure, Job, you'll want to ask) which may well be of a more procedural nature.

I'm off for a few days without the ability to communicate with the outside world, so, if it is necessary, we can talk about this on Tuesday afternoon as well as our other topics.

Have a wonderful new year!



Tova donsanto.doc

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

11/29/2005 05:04 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

cc

Subject Re: Thad [REDACTED]

Tova:

Thad's research on threat assessment is not being conducted under an EAC contract. The requirement to work through EAC only applies to contact with EAC contractors about EAC research. Thad's EAC contract is for Vote Counts/Contested Elections and Recounts. At this time, the contractor is analyzing State laws and procedures and contacting appropriate federal agencies regarding any pertinent consent agreements. Currently, there are no plans to do a survey that would be subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act requirements.

If your interest in Thad involves his non-EAC research, I would have no problem with you contacting him directly. If you think he will not respond unless I forward your request to him, I will see what I can do.

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"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>



"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]

11/29/2005 04:16 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject thad

Hi Peg,

I would like to talk to Thad Hall about the methodology of our research and about the threat assessment survey he is doing with Electionline and Caltech [http://www.vote.caltech.edu/media/threat\\_risk.pdf](http://www.vote.caltech.edu/media/threat_risk.pdf). Can you please facilitate that? Thanks.

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"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]

11/09/2005 10:52 AM

To psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

cc

Subject RE: Various

What do you think of this as a revised work plan? Tova

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 08, 2005 6:25 PM

**To:** serebrov@sbcglobal.net

**Cc:** wang@tcf.org

**Subject:** Re: Various

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Job:

I found Gavin. He said that the Chair has the letters that have to accompany the contracts for you and Tova. Once she signs them, the finance folks will fax a copy to you and send the original by mail.

After we have the signed contracts:

- Adjusted Workplan - You and Tova should look at the workplan to determine what should be revised due to the contract issues.
- Working Group - I will ask for a one or two sentences for each person you have on the list of potential working group members. The sentences should summarize why you think the person would be perfect for this particular project. What in their particular experience qualifies them to help develop recommendations for future avenues of EAC research on voting fraud and voter intimidation? (Remember, other research efforts already are underway to address items such as provisional voting, voter ID issues, and contested elections and recounts.) If you want to put an asterisk next to the names that you especially recommend, that would be fine. I have to discuss the potential working group members with our Commissioners, only one of which is in the office now. Others are in the field and I can speak with them as they return. I'll bet that this will take some time, probably through next week.
- Westlaw Search - You and Tova can provide more information about the Westlaw search. I spoke with our Executive Director and he authorized me to use a part-time legal intern to conduct the search and provide the results to you and Tova.
- Meetings - The three of us should probably decide a time for a teleconference and a tentative in-person meeting date in the not-to-distant future.

Regarding the election fraud newsclips, Tova was in town this morning for a non-EAC meeting. While here, she took the opportunity to look over the newsclips in one of my files. (I have another file that I have yet to unearth from my FEC boxes.) I mentioned to Tova that one of our EAC interns could sort the clips, put them in pdf, and drop them on a CD for each of you. Tova thinks that it would be most useful to have the clips organized by type of voting fraud (e.g.; absentee ballot, voter registration, etc.) and, within that sorting, by State. Does this work for you, or would you prefer a different organization?

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Fax: 202-566-3127  
email: psims@eac.gov

"Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>

11/08/2005 03:40 PM

To psims@eac.gov

019786

cc  
Subject Various

Peggy:

Tova and I will need copies of your vote fraud literature file. Also, do you want a one liner on all of the people proposed for the working group or just the three that we are recommending for the final group?  
Any work from Gavin?

Job



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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

12/07/2005 09:23 AM

To "Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov"

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Preliminary Research 

Craig;

Thanks! I've got 2 PM January 13 on our schedule and a note to myself to remind you a week in advance. I'll keep you posted on any pre-interview information requests. Really look forward to having your input on this project!

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

12/06/2005 03:05 PM

To "Tova Wang" 

cc

Subject Re: 2 quick questions 

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Hi, Tova;

How much time do you want to schedule for the meeting with Donsanto ? An hour? We've just received his response to our request confirming that he is pleased to be of assistance, which means he has received the OK from his superiors. I also want to include him in any Working Group discussions, although he will not be named as a member of that group. He is a great resource because he is smart and organized, and has years of experience in this area as a career DOJ attorney. I find that he is not shy about identifying challenges and noting improvements that he thinks are needed.

I signed off on all 3 of your invoices. I understand that they are going through the rest of the process required to get your payments to you. You turned in your revised invoices for September and October work a little after Job, and there was a short hiatus while I figured out what to do for the September invoice (I multiplied the hours you claimed by the \$111 hourly rate cited in the contract). We also had to wait until our Chair was available to sign off on everything. (This has to happen before anything is submitted to GSA.) My estimate is that you should receive your payments no later than the end of next week (and maybe earlier).

I'll keep my eyes open for your receipts. I will fax the completed travel voucher form (aka request for reimbursement) to you. You will need to sign it and return it to me by mail (with the original signature). Then, I can put it in the pipeline for reimbursement.

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"

12/02/2005 02:22 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject 2 quick questions

Hi Peg,

Can you please inquire as to why I still have not been paid? Also, will you be able to schedule a meeting with Craig Donsanto for us for January 13? I will have my travel info for you within the next couple of days. My cab fares amounted to \$31 yesterday. Keep an eye out for the receipts in the mail. Do you need anything else? (I guess that makes it three questions)

Thanks. Have a good weekend. Tova

Tova Andrea Wang  
Senior Program Officer and Democracy Fellow  
The Century Foundation

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

11/29/2006 01:51 PM

To Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc

bcc

Subject FOIA

Attached are emails back to 5/1/06 that are related to the voter fraud report. I'll send earlier ones separately. I tried to avoid including emails re: payment vouchers, travel arrangements, and travel reimbursements. --- Peggy

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"Job Serebrov"

05/11/2006 12:09 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Court Case Charts

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

05/11/2006 02:36 PM

To "Job Serebrov"

cc

Subject Re: Court Case Charts

OK, I will include all on the CD. Thanks. --- Peggy

"Job Serebrov"



"Job Serebrov"

05/11/2006 12:09 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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"Tova Wang"

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To psims@eac.gov

cc dromig@eac.gov, [REDACTED] "Tova Wang"

Subject list of interviewees

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**Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV**

05/11/2006 10:06 AM

To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov

cc

Subject Today's Teleconference

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I assume that we are still on for today's teleconference at 11 AM EST. I will call you. I have attached a draft agenda for your review and comment. --- Peggy



Agenda 5-18-06 Mtg-draft.doc

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"Job Serebroy"

05/12/2006 12:52 PM

To psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

cc

Subject Re: Fraud Definition

This is ok, given the fact that the WG may have suggestions. Will you be sending us the same packets that you are sending the WG? Also, I figure with Tova's response we will need to have a teleconference on the report once I return to Little Rock. We will need to do it that following Monday or Tuesday.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> Would you please take a look at the attached? I  
> combined both of your  
> definitions, reformatted the list, removed a  
> reference to the fraud having  
> to have an actual impact on the election results  
> (because fraud can be  
> prosecuted without proving that it actually changed  
> the results of the  
> election), and taken out a couple of vague examples  
> (e.g.; reference to  
> failing to enforce state laws --- because there may  
> be legitimate reasons  
> for not doing so).  
>  
> I have made contact with Ben Ginsberg's office and  
> am waiting to hear if  
> he accepts our invitation to join the working group.  
> --- Peggy  
>  
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"Donsanto, Craig"

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov

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05/04/2006 06:08 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

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Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Peggy -- they don't have anything to do with the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights do they?

I ask only because the Justice Department is currently engaged in a very acrimoneous FOIA litigation with LCCR that focuses precisely on our efforts to combat voter "intimidationm"

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Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>  
To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>  
Sent: Thu May 04 17:20:39 2006  
Subject: RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

It is just the Working Group for the Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project. I am asking you to attend as Technical Advisor for the project. --- Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/04/2006 03:26 PM

To

psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject

RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Peg - - what is the name of the group?

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From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2006 3:13 PM  
To: Donsanto, Craig  
Subject: RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Craig:

This meeting is being held to obtain input from our eight-member Working Group for the project. The group is composed of election lawyers, election

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officials, and a representative of an advocacy group, all of whom have an interest and some expertise in the identification and/or prosecution of voting fraud and voter intimidation. The group was chosen so that we would have an equal number of folks on each side of the political spectrum, plus some nonpartisan members.

After our consultants review the results of their preliminary research (interviews, literature review, case law), we will ask the Working Group to brainstorm possible next steps for EAC. Our consultants will write a report summarizing the proposals that come out of this meeting. The report will go to the Commissioners, who will decide what they want to do, funds available, and what priority to assigned to the effort(s).

Your participation in this part of the process is extremely important, so I am very happy that you can find time for us that afternoon. I'll get an agenda and other information to you next week. --- Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/04/2006 02:32 PM

To

psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject

RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Okay, Peg - - I will mark off the entire afternoon and try to be there. What is the agenda? I was not aware that this was anything beyond having your contractors spend another session with me. Also, if they will be needing stats and stuff like that I need to know as I will bring my state-people with me.

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From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2006 2:28 PM  
To: Donsanto, Craig  
Subject: Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Right now, we are planning to meet in EAC's large conference room between 1 PM

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and 5 PM. If you cannot be there for the whole afternoon, we will appreciate whatever time you can spare. I'll get back to you with more information (agenda, list of Working Group members, etc.). --- Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/03/2006 05:59 PM

To  
cc  
Subject  
Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Afternoon of May 18 -- 2:30 okay? How long will they need??

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Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>  
To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>  
Sent: Wed May 03 16:59:09 2006  
Subject: Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

I am looking at the afternoon of 5/18 for the meeting, due to scheduling conflicts of Working Group members. There remain two members from whom we have not yet received confirmations of their schedule (with some, it is like pulling teeth), but right now 5/18 still looks like the best day. We may have to hold the meeting over here to make it easier for Commissioners to drop in.  
--- Peg

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/03/2006 12:53 PM

To  
cc  
psims@eac.gov

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Subject

Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Okay -- you are on for May 18th! Can we do it over here at 10?

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Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>  
To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>  
Sent: Wed May 03 12:40:19 2006  
Subject: Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

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Say "Hi" to Cameron for me.

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/03/2006 11:56 AM

To

psims@eac.gov

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Subject

Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

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From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>

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To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>  
Sent: Wed May 03 11:39:50 2006  
Subject: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Craig:

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Peggy Sims  
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U.S. Election Assistance Commission

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"Tova Wang"

05/09/2006 11:45 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Case Summaries

yes

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2006 10:38 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Fw: Case Summaries

Had you seen this? --- Peggy

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"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

05/08/2006 09:30 AM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject Case Summaries

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Peggy:

Please add this to the packet.

Job

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"Job Serebrov"

05/12/2006 03:45 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Good News

I'm thankful it all worked out.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> Ginsberg has accepted our invitation! --- Peggy

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

05/11/2006 02:35 PM

To Craig Donsanto

cc

Subject Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Working Group

Craig:

I think we have resolved the issue of Barbara Arnwine's absence from the upcoming meeting by having one of her staff represent her (and her organization). Please review the attached rough summary of DOJ Cases ASAP and let me know if I need to delete reference to the open investigations. Hopefully, we won't have to remove this information as it does not specify the defendants or States involved. --- Peg

**Rough Summary of Department of Justice, Public Integrity Section Activities, October 2002-January 2006**

**Prosecutions and Convictions-- Individuals**

Noncitizen voting: 20

Vote buying: 49

Double voting: 12

Registration fraud: 13

Civil Rights: 4

Voter Intimidation: 2

Unclear: 1

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Open Investigations (note: a few cases overlap with prosecutions and convictions)

Noncitizen voting: 3  
Vote buying: 25  
Double voting: 15  
Registration fraud: 29  
Absentee ballot fraud: 9  
Official: 8  
Ineligibles: 4  
Deceptive Practices: 1  
Civil Rights: 14  
Intimidation: 6  
Other: 2

Cases and Investigations Closed for Lack of Evidence

Civil Rights: 8  
Official: 12  
Registration Fraud: 12  
Absentee Ballot Fraud: 14  
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05/11/2006 02:08 PM

To Job Serebrov

cc [REDACTED]

Subject Literature Summary

Tova just sent me the summary you prepared of The Federal Crime of Election Fraud by Craig Donsanto. There is something wrong in the fourth paragraph (odd characters and missing text). Can you please send a replacement fourth paragraph? You can send it in an email and I will place it in the document. ---  
Peggy

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"Tova Wang"

05/11/2006 05:32 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: new working group representative

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I'm up for a short meeting afterward and a teleconference on Monday. And maybe when all of this is over, you and I can have dinner! Have I told you that I am moving down to DC this summer?

I suspect you have put up with much more than I have and I really appreciate everything you have done.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 11, 2006 4:27 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: new working group representative

Tova:

I understood Job to say that he could only find a hotel room with the right bed in Roanoke (hours away). He will drive in Thursday morning for the meeting and return to that hotel Thursday night. He won't drive back into DC for a Friday morning meeting.

We don't have to do dinner. I recognize that you have spent a lot of time and energy to make this project work, and I don't want to put you out. (You have done a lot under difficult circumstances.) Though we will be bushed, we may want to have a short meeting right after the Working Group disperses --- or we could do a teleconference the following Monday afternoon (before I head into three more days of meetings). --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

05/11/2006 04:54 PM

To psims@eac.gov [REDACTED]

cc

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 11, 2006 3:47 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: new working group representative

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seem to recall that Tova would prefer a place that has vegetarian options). I'll try to locate a nearby place that won't bust the budget. --- Peggy

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05/11/2006 01:30 PM

To psims@eac.gov, dromig@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject research summaries

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**Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV**

05/11/2006 01:56 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

cc

Subject Re: research summaries [REDACTED]

Something is wrong in the fourth paragraph of the Federal Election Crime summary. Do you know what it is supposed to say there?

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

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"Tova Wang"

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To psims@eac.gov

cc dromig@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

Subject existing literature list

Job, please double check to make sure I haven't missed anything

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Subject Re: new working group representative

On another note entirely, since traffic will be bad going to Roanoke, do you want to have a dinner meeting with Tova and me after the group meeting to discuss the final report? As long as we are out by 7or so I am ok with it. Also, my wife would have to be there as she will be meeting me after the WG.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> According to the Commissioners, you and Tova each

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"Tova Wang"

05/12/2006 12:45 PM

To psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

cc

Subject RE: Fraud Definition

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Friday, May 12, 2006 9:20 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Fraud Definition

Would you please take a look at the attached? I combined both of your definitions, reformatted the list, removed a reference to the fraud having to have an actual impact on the election results (because fraud can be prosecuted without proving that it actually changed the results of the election), and taken out a couple of vague examples (e.g.; reference to failing to enforce state laws --- because there may be legitimate reasons for not doing so).

I have made contact with Ben Ginsberg's office and am waiting to hear if he accepts our invitation to join the working group. --- Peggy

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"Tova Wang"

05/10/2006 11:45 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc [REDACTED]

Subject Material I may not have included

Peg,

Correct me if I'm wrong, but I think I omitted sending you these specific summaries that are based on complex cases that could not be adequately described within the confines of the nexis article excel spreadsheets. If we can, these should be included, probably on the disc. Sorry.

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> --- "Patrick J. Rogers" [REDACTED]  
> wrote:  
>  
> > Subject: RE: Working Group meeting  
> > Date: Tue, 9 May 2006 07:42:44 -0600  
> > From: "Patrick J. Rogers" [REDACTED]  
> > To: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
> >  
> > Job---maybe. I will call you and/or Ms. Sims  
> > tomorrow. Depositions all  
> > day today. Thanks, Pat  
> >  
> > What's the best number to call you tomorrow?  
> >  
> >  
> > Patrick J. Rogers  
> > Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, P.A.  
> > P.O. Box 2168  
> > Albuquerque, NM 87103-2168  
> > Tel: 505-848-1849  
> > Fax: 505-848-1891  
> >  
> >  
> >  
> > -----Original Message-----  
> > From: Job Serebrov [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
> >  
> > Sent: Monday, May 08, 2006 9:41 PM  
> > To: Patrick J. Rogers  
> > Subject: Working Group meeting  
> >  
> > Pat:  
> >  
> > The working group meeting for the voter fraud  
> > project is scheduled for  
> > May 18th in DC but David Norcross can't attend.  
> > Could you come? If so,  
> > we need to arrange travel and a hotel for you.  
> >  
> > Regards,  
> >  
> > Job  
> >  
> >  
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"Tova Wang"

05/02/2006 04:42 PM

To dromig@eac.gov

cc psims@eac.gov

Subject RE: Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project Working Group

Barbara says that you have been working it out with her assistant Valerie, that they have spoken to you several times.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** dromig@eac.gov [mailto:dromig@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 02, 2006 8:46 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** psims@eac.gov

**Subject:** Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project Working Group

Dear Tova,

I am working with Peggy Sims in order to set a date for the Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project Working Group. I have been trying to reach Barbara Arnwine in order to find out which days in May she is potentially available to attend this meeting but all of my attempts have been unsuccessful.

I would appreciate any help that you could provide in this matter.

Sincerely,

Devon Romig  
U.S. Election Assistance Commission  
1225 New York Ave. NW - Suite #1100  
Washington, D.C. 20005

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"Job Serebrov"  
<serebrov@sbcglobal.net>  
05/09/2006 11:24 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc

Subject Re: Fwd: RE: Working Group meeting

I will hear from him tomorrow but that still does not solve all of my issues---see my longer e-mail.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> I had a voice mail message from him on Monday. I  
> called him back but had  
> to leave a voice mail message (telephone tag). If  
> you hear from him and  
> he is willing and able to come, I need to know this.  
> We need to have him  
> call our travel service to make travel arrangements  
> ASAP. Thanks. ---  
> Peggy  
>  
>  
>  
> "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>  
> 05/09/2006 10:46 AM  
>  
> To  
> psims@eac.gov  
> cc  
>  
> Subject  
> Fwd: RE: Working Group meeting  
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>  
> FYI

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

05/04/2006 02:08 PM

To "Weinberg and Utrecht"

<weinutr@verizon.net>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation 

OK, thanks. I'll get back to you with more information. --- Peggy

"Weinberg and Utrecht" <weinutr@verizon.net>



"Weinberg and Utrecht "

<weinutr@verizon.net>

05/04/2006 01:34 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

that would be fine

----- Original Message -----

**From:** psims@eac.gov

**To:** 

**Sent:** Thursday, May 04, 2006 1:08 PM

**Subject:** Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Barry:

It appears that the afternoon of Thursday, May 18 is best for a meeting of the working group. I know you said you would not be available in the morning that day. If we started at 1 PM, would that be too soon for you?

Peggy Sims

Election Research Specialist

U.S. Election Assistance Commission

1225 New York Ave, NW - Ste 1100

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"Job Serebrov"

  
05/12/2006 02:33 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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"Job Serebrov"

05/03/2006 01:46 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Working Group Meeting

Monday afternnon I have a commission meeting.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

- > Job and Tova:
- >
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- > to be the best
- > possible date for the meeting. Norcross is not
- > available to attend in
- > person that day (he is available only 2 days during

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> availability of Secretary  
> Rokita until tomorrow --- but I am hopeful.  
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> on Monday afternoon. --- Peggy

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"Tova Wang"

05/11/2006 01:33 PM

To psims@eac.gov, dromig@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: research summaries

I did send you the Brennan piece, but not the other one.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tova Wang

**Sent:** Thursday, May 11, 2006 12:31 PM

**To:** psims@eac.gov; dromig@eac.gov

**Subject:** research summaries

I have the feeling we didn't include these in the original batch I sent you. Could you double check and if not, would you please include them in the existing research materials? Sorry and thanks. I'm kind of doing all of this on my own in case you couldn't tell. List is coming...

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/02/2006 05:41 PM

To "Tova Wang"

cc

Subject RE: Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project Working Group



I hope to have a better idea tomorrow, if Rokita's office responds. If not, we'd better have a teleconference to discuss our options. --- Peggy

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"

05/02/2006 05:06 PM

To dromig@eac.gov

cc psims@eac.gov

Subject RE: Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project Working Group

Can you please give me an idea where we are at with all this? I'd like to be able to figure out my schedule. Thanks -- and thanks for all your assistance on this. Tova

-----Original Message-----

**From:** dromig@eac.gov [mailto:dromig@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 02, 2006 3:54 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project Working Group

Yes, I have spoken to her assistant several times but today has been the first time that I have ever spoken to her assistant. We did get the information that we needed. Thanks for your help!

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05/03/2006 02:25 PM

To psims@eac.gov [REDACTED]

cc dromig@eac.gov

Subject Re: Working Group Meeting

Sounds good. I'm available any time on Monday. Tova

----- Original Message -----

**From:** psims@eac.gov

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** dromig@eac.gov

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 03, 2006 1:44 PM

**Subject:** Working Group Meeting

Job and Tova:

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I'll give you an update tomorrow. Maybe we can schedule a teleconference on Monday afternoon. ---  
Peggy

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05/13/2006 10:54 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

Subject Fw: research summary

Job found it. I'm assuming its too late to include so as I said I'll just present it if thats OK. Thanks again Job. T

----- Original Message -----

From: "Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>

To: <wang@tcf.org>

Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2006 10:12 AM

Subject: Re: research summary

> T~

>

> Are you talking about this?

>

> J~

>

> --- [REDACTED] wrote:

>

>> In the middle of the night I got the feeling that  
>> you may be right, that I did do a summary of the  
>> existing literature review (that Job, you approved)  
>> . I'll have to look for it on Monday (unless I go  
>> into the office over the weekend, which is  
>> possible). I may be hallucinating, but if not, I'll  
>> just present it at the meeting rather than try to  
>> get it to them ahead of time. Tova



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"Donsanto, Craig"

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

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05/11/2006 02:55 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Working Group

Peggy --

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I have Cynthia Mitchell in here with me now.

She says that the figures you listed in your attachment are your analysis of our product, and that therefore we cannot re-evaluate them.

I do not see anything in these raw numbers that impacts adversely any privacy or privilege issues.

We can update the public list and send that to you, if you'd prefer. That would allow you to represent that the numbers are current up through now. But if you would prefer, you can use what you have as long as it is represented as complete only through January, 2006.

Let us know your desires - - -

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**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 11, 2006 2:35 PM  
**To:** Donsanto, Craig  
**Subject:** Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Working Group  
**Importance:** High

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Double voting: 12  
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Unclear: 1

**Open Investigations (note: a few cases overlap with prosecutions and convictions)**

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Double voting: 15  
Registration fraud: 29  
Absentee ballot fraud: 9  
Official: 8

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Ineligibles: 4  
Deceptive Practices: 1  
Civil Rights: 14  
Intimidation: 6  
Other: 2

Cases and Investigations Closed for Lack of Evidence

Civil Rights: 8  
Official: 12  
Registration Fraud: 12  
Absentee Ballot Fraud: 14  
Ineligible Voting: 3  
Intimidation: 8  
Double Voting: 5  
Ballot Box Stuffing: 1  
Vote Buying: 14  
Ballot/machine tampering: 2  
Other: 8  
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05/11/2006 03:33 PM

To "Donsanto, Craig"

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Working Group

Craig:

I would love to have an updated list for our research files. For purposes of getting this information out to our participants, I will note that the consultants' summary is based upon information provided as of January 2006. Thanks.

Do you expect to be at your office tomorrow afternoon? I can walk over with the information packet we will have put together for the Working Group. --- Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>



"Donsanto, Craig"  
<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>  
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05/11/2006 02:55 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

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"Tova Wang"

05/11/2006 01:10 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject new working group representative

is Jon Greenbaum

Here's his info in full:

<http://www.lawyerscommittee.org/2005website/aboutus/staff/staffgreenbaum.html>

He is the Director of the Voting Rights Project for the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights. He will be representing Barbara Arnwine, the Executive Director of the Lawyers Committee.

His contact and mailing info is:

[jgreenbaum@lawyerscommittee.org](mailto:jgreenbaum@lawyerscommittee.org)  
202-662-8315  
1401 New York Avenue, NW  
Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20005

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"Job Serebrov"

05/10/2006 10:29 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Update

Peggy:

Pat just e-mailed me. He has something he can't move on the 18th. So I am now down one person and still no good hotel situation. Devon's suggestion is not workable.

Job

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"Donsanto, Craig"

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

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05/03/2006 12:53 PM

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cc

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

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Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>  
To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>  
Sent: Wed May 03 12:40:19 2006  
Subject: Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

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05/03/2006 11:56 AM

To

psims@eac.gov

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Peggy Sims  
Election Research Specialist  
U.S. Election Assistance Commission

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

05/03/2006 04:59 PM

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From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>

To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>

Sent: Wed May 03 11:39:50 2006

Subject: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Craig:

We are continuing our efforts to hone in on a date for the Working Group meeting. Are you available the afternoon of Thursday, May 18?

Peggy Sims

Election Research Specialist

U.S. Election Assistance Commission

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—— Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:48 PM ——



"Donsanto, Craig"

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

v>

05/03/2006 05:59 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Afternoon of May 18 -- 2:30 okay? How long will they need??

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**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 04, 2006 3:13 PM  
**To:** Donsanto, Craig  
**Subject:** RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Craig:

This meeting is being held to obtain input from our eight-member Working Group for the project. The group is composed of election lawyers, election officials, and a representative of an advocacy group, all of whom have an interest and some expertise in the identification and/or prosecution of voting fraud and voter intimidation. The group was chosen so that we would have an equal number of folks on each side of the political spectrum, plus some nonpartisan members.

After our consultants review the results of their preliminary research (interviews, literature review, case law), we will ask the Working Group to brainstorm possible next steps for EAC. Our consultants will write a report summarizing the proposals that come out of this meeting. The report will go to the Commissioners, who will decide what they want to do, funds available, and what priority to assigned to the effort(s).

Your participation in this part of the process is extremely important, so I am very happy that you can find time for us that afternoon. I'll get an agenda and other information to you next week. --- Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/04/2006 02:32 PM

Topsims@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject: RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

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It is just the Working Group for the Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project. I am asking you to attend as Technical Advisor for the project. --- Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>



"Donsanto, Craig"  
<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>  
v>

05/04/2006 03:26 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Peg -- what is the name of the group?

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

01/11/2006 05:40 PM

To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov

cc

Subject Friday Meetings

Tova and Job:

As agreed, Tova and I can connect with Job by telephone during our Friday morning meeting. Tova would like to start the meeting at 10 AM EST. Job, we will call you from the meeting room.

Craig Donsanto says we can use a meeting room over at DOJ that has a phone, so that we can bring Job into the interview. The meeting is scheduled to begin an 2 PM EST, but it may take up to 10 minutes for us to settle in over there. We will call Job as soon as we can begin the interview. --- Peggy

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[REDACTED]  
01/08/2006 09:24  
PM

psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov"

To

[REDACTED]  
cc

nexis articles

Subject

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Tova



nexis word search 1128.doc

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"Tova Wang"

01/04/2006 11:14 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

Subject 1/13 meeting

Hi Peg,

Below is a list of areas we hope to cover at our long awaited convening next week. Please feel free to add

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02/15/2006 10:22 AM

cc ecortes@eac.gov, [REDACTED]  
Subject RE: Interview Schedule

Thanks Peg. I do plan to be in DC next Friday. Also, once again, please include Alex at [REDACTED]  
Tova

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 15, 2006 10:19 AM  
**To:** wang@tcf.org; serebrov@sbcglobal.net  
**Cc:** ecortes@eac.gov  
**Subject:** Interview Schedule

Here is the latest schedule. --- Peggy

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Tamar Nedzar/EAC/GOV

01/06/2006 10:32 AM

To [REDACTED]

cc

Subject 4th of 5 emails

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African American Vote Fraud Terms.zip

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

To [psims@eac.gov](mailto:psims@eac.gov), [REDACTED]

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May that you would NOT be available?

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U.S. Election Assistance Commission  
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email: psims@eac.gov  
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"Tova Wang"

04/03/2006 03:45 PM

To psims@eac.gov [REDACTED]

cc

Subject RE: Mentioning DOJ Training Guidance

I didn't have anything specific in mind yet, especially as I have not finished going through the voluminous documentation, but I will let you know

-----Original Message-----

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04/04/2006 08:14 AM

to psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Peggy:

May looks pretty good right now. I will not be available May 1, or in the morning (before 12:30) on May 4 or May 11, or in the afternoon on May 10.

Barry

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [psims@eac.gov](mailto:psims@eac.gov)

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, April 03, 2006 3:15 PM

**Subject:** Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Hi, Barry:

I'm trying to arrange a meeting of the Working Group for EAC's Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation project. Would you please look at your schedule and let me know if there are any days during the first 2 weeks of

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"Job Serebrov"

04/12/2006 12:25 PM

To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>, psims@eac.gov

cc "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]> "Nicole  
Mortellito" <nmortellito@eac.gov>

Subject Re: working group meeting

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Tova, Peggy is out of the office this week.

--- Tova Wang <wang@tcf.org> wrote:

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> other meetings May 4 - May 7 if that makes any  
> difference (EAC would not  
> have to pay my transportation if it was on, for  
> example, Monday May 8 or  
> possibly even the 9th) Thanks.  
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any issues you think we should talk about. What time would you like us to arrive?

Creating a plan for conducting the interviews

Working Group: current status, schedule, integrating the ideas of the working group into the final product

Status of nexis research, analysis, and organization; process for charting the research; plan for going forward

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Finalizing fraud definition

Meeting with Craig Donsanto; role of DOJ generally; integrating the materials from DOJ into the final product

Outstanding administrative issues

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"Kennedy, Kevin"

<Kevin.Kennedy@seb.state.wi.us>

04/09/2006 11:13 AM

To "psims@eac.gov" <psims@eac.gov>

cc

Subject RE: Interview

That time is fine. A half hour earlier would be better. I also have a 12 CDT meeting.

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Friday, April 07, 2006 12:27 PM

To: Kevin Kennedy

Subject: Interview

Kevin:

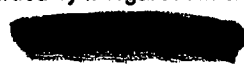
I'm just following up on my request for your availability to be interviewed by our consultants for our voting fraud/voter intimidation project. Are you available Tuesday, April 11 at 11 AM CST?

Peggy Sims

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03/08/2006 07:13 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
cc nmortellito@eac.gov, psims@eac.gov  
Subject new interview

Can we please do Heather Dawn Thompson on Friday at 3PM? Tova  
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Nicole  
Mortellito/CONTRACTOR/E  
AC/GOV

03/09/2006 08:59 AM

To wang@tcf.org@GSAEXTERNAL  
cc psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
Subject Re: new interview [REDACTED]

Tova ... let me know when this is concretized and I'll set up a conf. call. Thanks!

Regards,

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Research Assistant  
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Washington, DC  
202.566.2209 phone  
202.566.3128 fax

[REDACTED]  
03/08/2006 07:13 PM

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

04/03/2006 05:11 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
cc [REDACTED]

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Subject Re: Working Group Contact Info

Thanks, Job! --- Peggy

"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]



"Job Serebrov"  
<serebrov@sbcglobal.net>  
04/03/2006 04:57 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Working Group Contact Info

Norcross's assistant is Maria Rivers:  
[REDACTED]

Rokita's assistant is:

Amy Miller  
Executive Assistant  
Indiana Secretary of State Todd Rokita  
317-232-6536  
assistant@sos.in.gov

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> Please review the attached and let me know of any  
> corrections that should  
> be made. Thanks! --- Peggy  
>  
>

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[REDACTED]  
02/09/2006 09:22 PM

To psims@eac.gov [REDACTED]

cc

Subject Re: Tanner Interview-Interview Schedule

Since we have Sandler and Tanner on the 24th, I'd like to come down for the day. Would that be permissible Peg? Thanks

----- Original Message -----

**From:** psims@eac.gov

**To:** wang@tcf.org ; serebrov@sbcglobal.net

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02/21/2006 10:22 AM

cc psims@eac.gov, ecortes@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov"

Subject change in call-in time

Hi Nicole,

We would like to change the time of the call today from 4 pm EST to 1 pm EST. The call is with Neil Bradley, myself and Job Serebrov. Please let us know if the call in number and pass code will remain the same. Thanks so much.

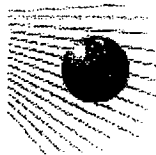
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Nicole  
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02/21/2006 10:37 AM

To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc ecortes@eac.gov, psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov"

Subject Re: change in call-in time

Tova:

The time has been changed your conference will be available as of 12:50 this afternoon for a 1pm conference.

The dial in number is still 866-222-9044 and the passcode is still

Regards,

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202.566.2209 phone

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202.566.3128 fax

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

02/21/2006 10:22 AM

To nmortellito@eac.gov

cc psims@eac.gov, ecortes@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov"

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[REDACTED]  
02/05/2006 01:19 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

Subject doj

Hi Peg,

In reviewing some of the missouri materials, I was reminded by this article that DOJ sued five jurisdictions after the 2000 election, including st. louis. We'd like to see the case materials but they're not on the DOJ website. Do you think Mr. Donsanto would provide that material for us? Should I contact him directly

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or should you ask him for us? Have you been able to copy and send the other materials from him yet? It would be good for us to have it prior to talking to Mr. Tanner. Thanks and see you tomorrow. Tova

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>> May 24, 2002 Friday Five Star Lift Edition

>> SECTION: EDITORIAL; Pg. C18

>> LENGTH: 508 words

>> HEADLINE: VOTER RIGHTS AND VOTER FRAUD

>> BODY:  
>> ELECTION REFORMS

>> IT SEEMS that Ritzy the dog got a better deal  
>> from the city's Election Board than thousands of  
>> eligible St. Louis voters who were turned away from  
>> the polls last fall. After last November's election,  
>> a fuming Sen. Christopher S. Bond, R-Mo., showed the  
>> U.S. Senate an oversized copy of a 1994 voter  
>> registration card issued to the English springer  
>> spaniel. This political stunt called attention to  
>> the real problem of vote fraud. But it overshadowed  
>> a more disturbing election-day development that is  
>> just coming to light.

>> The Justice Department said this week it was  
>> suing the city Election Board for allegedly  
>> preventing thousands of eligible voters from casting  
>> ballots. The city is one of five jurisdictions being  
>> sued. The others are in Florida and Tennessee.  
>> Assistant Attorney General Ralph Boyd alleges that  
>> the city's board removed the names of inactive but  
>> eligible voters from the list given election judges,  
>> didn't notify the inactive voters that their names  
>> had been removed and required these voters to get  
>> authorization from Election Board headquarters  
>> before casting ballots. These developments led to  
>> turmoil on election day, with hundreds of voters  
>> jamming the Election Board headquarters after being  
>> turned away at the polls.

>> Some fraud did occur. St. Louis Circuit  
>> Attorney Jennifer Joyce has charged three people  
>> after reviewing 3,800 voter registration cards. But  
>> Rep. William Lacy Clay, D-St. Louis, had warned that  
>> the alleged fraud paled in comparison to voters  
>> whose civil rights were violated. They had been put  
>> on an inactive list of more than 50,000 voters, Mr.  
>> Boyd said.

>> The Missouri Legislature has corrected part of  
>> the problem. A bill sponsored by Sen. Anita Yeckel,  
>> R-Sunset Hills, allows provisional voting for people  
>> who insist they are eligible to cast ballots after  
>> being challenged by an election board. But that law,  
>> awaiting the governor's signature, covers only

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"Job Serebrov"

04/12/2006 12:25 PM

To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>, psims@eac.gov

cc "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]> "Nicole  
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Subject RE: Tanner Interview

Probably. We should come up with some different questions for Tanner.

Job

--- Tova Wang [REDACTED] wrote:

> I am available any time after noon on the 7th and  
> after 3 on the 8th. I  
> think in terms of data that we would like from him,  
> that one point on the  
> Donsanto memo is applicable. Job, do we want to  
> come up with a separate set  
> of questions?

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
> Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2006 10:10 AM  
> To: wang@tcf.org  
> Cc: serebrov@sbcglobal.net  
> Subject: Tanner Interview

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>

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margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

02/16/2006 10:15 AM

To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov

cc

Subject Today's Interviews

Verizon has reserved lines for you for the 11 AM and 2 PM interviews today. All participants should dial 1-866-222-9044 and enter Pass Code [REDACTED] (Yes, they are the same numbers we had set up for tomorrow's interview of the academics.) --- Peggy

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"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]  
03/30/2006 05:28 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc "Nicole Mortellito" <nmortellito@eac.gov>, "Job Serebrov"

Subject working group [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
To

01/08/2006 09:24

PM

psims@... "Job Serebrov"  
[REDACTED]

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01/08/2006 04:31 PM

To tnedzar@eac.gov

cc psims@eac.gov

Subject Re: 5th of 5 emails

Hi Tamar, Did you send anything after this? If so, I didn't get it.... Thanks. Tova

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [tnedzar@eac.gov](mailto:tnedzar@eac.gov)

**To:** [wang@tcf.org](mailto:wang@tcf.org) ; [serebrov@sbcglobal.net](mailto:serebrov@sbcglobal.net)

**Cc:** [psims@eac.gov](mailto:psims@eac.gov)

**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2006 4:53 PM

**Subject:** 5th of 5 emails

More to come either tonight or tomorrow.

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"Tova Wang"

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Subject RE: conf call of academics

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Five. Thanks.

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**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, January 30, 2006 10:44 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: conf call of academics

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

01/30/2006 09:22 AM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED] >, psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject conf call of academics

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To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED] @GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject RE: conf call of academics [REDACTED]

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I've put a request in for the teleconference set up. I'll get back to you as soon as it is set up. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"

01/30/2006 10:53 AM

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01/09/2006 02:06 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]@GSAEXTERNAL

cc psims@eac.gov, serebrov@sbcglobal.net

Subject RE: 3rd of 3 emails [REDACTED]

Hi Tova,

The first two emails were on another server, which could explain the delay. All three should be released today; if you don't receive them by 5, please send me an email and I will follow up with GSA. Job, if you have any problems with receiving emails, please also let me know.

Keeping my fingers crossed!

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Subject RE: 3rd of 3 emails

I am very confused. I didn't get the first two.

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Subject Interview with Wade Henderson tomorrow

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"Job Serebrov"

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Subject Re: Doug Webber Call

Yes. It is Feb 16th. I gave all the information to Edgardo. I don't have the time written down. Tova probably still has it. Please ask her about the time for Robin. Neil Bradley's interview is at 4 EST on

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